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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Arab-Israeli Situation Report  
(As of 1600 EDT)

1. Initial press reaction from Israel to U Thant's report is that his proposals do not touch on the present crisis, as the Israelis see it. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Israelis presumably are awaiting the return of Foreign Minister Eban before making further official statements on the situation.

2. Tel Aviv says that an Israeli army half-track was blown up by a mine today while on routine patrol in the vicinity of the Gaza Strip. Seven Israeli soldiers are said to have been wounded. Such incidents can be expected to continue; they probably are a result of aggressive Israeli patrolling.

3. Nasir is scheduled to give a press conference tomorrow to correspondents returning from a visit to Gaza. The US Embassy in Cairo reports that the city was somewhat more quiet than normal for a Saturday; propaganda output focuses more on the US than on Israel. A very large patriotic rally is scheduled for noon Cairo time Sunday. [REDACTED]

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4. The Egyptian Minister of War, Shams Badran, is still in Moscow, continuing his "friendly exchange of views," according to Tass.

State Department review completed.

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